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In re the Application of:

Dong-ryeol LEE et al.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Preliminary Amendment being filed with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), in response to the Office Action mailed January 24, 2008, having a period for response set to expire on April 24, 2008, and the Advisory Action issued June 23, 2008. A petition for a two-month extension of time is concurrently filed herewith.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.